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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshio INOUE et al.      Conf. No. 2307  
Appl. No.: 09/522,178      Art Unit: 2643  
Filed: March 9, 2000      Examiner: Lun S. LAO  
For: ACTIVE NOISE CONTROL SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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July 22, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes:

- 1) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- 2) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper;

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, therefore, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (a)-(d) are waived.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	11	-	20	=	0			\$ 18	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0			\$ 84	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$280	\$0.00	
								TOTAL	\$0.00	

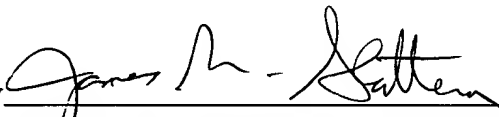
- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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